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For : PRESS FORMING METHOD  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 1 240 999 discloses a press forming machine. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4.

- JP 2000-79500 discloses the slide control unit of a press machine. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4. Attached is an English translation of the Japanese reference.

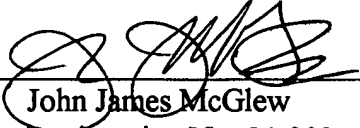
- JP 10-277791 discloses the control unit of two or more point servo press. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4. Attached is an English translation of the Japanese reference.

- JP 2000-15341 discloses the ram control approach and control unit of a bending brake. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4. Attached is an English translation of the Japanese reference.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 1 240 999 A1</u>	<u>Sept. 18, 2002</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>JP 2000-79500</u>	<u>March 21, 2000</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>JP 10-277791</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 1998</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>JP 2000-15341</u>	<u>Jan. 18, 2000</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>Yes</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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